

BOYS AND GIRLS AT PARKER SHOW

Rescue Home Children to Be Guests of Management Christmas Day.

"Christmas in 1917 is going to be a mighty happy time for the little tots out at the Rescue Home," Harold Bushes, representing the C. W. Parker show, said Wednesday. "For not only will the show be in El Paso from December 25 to January 1 for the financial benefit of the home, but the show management is going to stage a little stunt on Christmas afternoon that will give these little folks the time of their lives."

"You remember the story that Irving Cobb wrote several months ago about an old man down in Kentucky who had a fortune come to him in his old age, and how he started to die like a boy again, and finally went the limit by taking a big party of kids to the circus and showing them the time of their lives, without regard to expense? You remember how his nephew and niece, who were the wise boys just decided that the old fellow was a nut at all, but was strictly all right."

"I can just imagine the laughs and fun those children are going to have, and believe me, it just makes me feel a little queer to think of it. These children, perhaps, better than anybody else. He is rich now, but he doesn't forget when he was a poor lad and looked forward for the coming of the circus once a year in the old town. I'm going to write and tell him about it, and I believe that the old man, as we all call him, will

DOUG. FAIRBANKS AT THE GRECIAN

Here With Smile, Stunts, Thrills in "The Americano," Greatest Play.

Happy Douglas Fairbanks was never happier than when he made "The Americano," at least so it would appear, judging from the happy, spontaneous spirit of this picture.

The Grecian has received many requests from its patrons for a return showing of this play, and in order to give those who have not yet seen it the opportunity to see it and to give those who have seen it the chance of seeing it again, a return engagement was arranged for two days, today and tomorrow. This will be positively the last time "The Americano" will be shown in El Paso. Those who do not want to miss this last chance will miss it forever.

There are more thrills, more stunts and more real laughs in this picture than in any other one Fairbanks picture ever made. The plot, too, is better than those found in most of his pictures. As in the case of "The Circus King," which was better than the promises made by the Grecian management, the Grecian theater again wishes to recommend "The Americano" with the personal guarantee of the management that this is one of Fairbanks's very best pictures, if not THE best.—Adv.

"The children will ride the merry-go-round, will have a trip in the submarine, will see the wild west show, will witness the stunts of Mamie Francis, fancy rifle shot, and Kene Hatley, fancy rider, and all the other things in the Parker show."

"But that isn't all. What would a circus be without the cats and the pink leopards? The children are going to have just as nice a lunch as we can fix up—popcorn, popcorn, candy and the rest of the fixings—for Christmas day."

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SEE THE WINDOWS

NECKWEAR

OUR Christmas display of Neckwear is a notable one. In fact, in all the years we have been in business at no holiday season have we shown such a variety or such good values. It makes no difference whether the gift neckwear is to cost only a few cents or several dollars, it is here you can make the most satisfactory selection. Handsome neckwear in attractive holiday boxes makes a gift any man will appreciate—provided it comes from here.

The Gift For a Man

WE repeat—select a man's gift at a man's store. We have anticipated your Christmas wants.

The women of El Paso can come the next three days and buy their gifts for men with the greatest facility. You will have to visit our store to fully appreciate what our Christmas service offers.

See Special Display of Gifts for Soldiers

Leather Goods

Do not overlook these. From small leather card cases to handsome traveling bags and suit cases, you will find here suitable gifts in leather. We sell Oshkosh Wardrobe Trunks.

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GOLFING BAGS
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(Monogram Buckles)
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NEWS BREVITIES

LOCAL AND GENERAL

(Advertisement)

Train Bulletin.
El Paso & Southwestern train No. 3, from the east, due at 2:40 p. m., is reported to arrive at 3:20 p. m. El Paso & Southwestern train No. 4, from the west, due at 1:40 p. m., is reported to arrive at 2:20 p. m. Southern Pacific train No. 9, from the east, due at 2:30 p. m., is reported to arrive at 3:10 p. m. Texas Pacific train No. 2, from the east, due at 2:45 p. m., is reported to arrive at 3:25 p. m. Friday. All other afternoon and night trains for today are reported on time.

Dr. Anne Remm, Buckler bldg., over Ellis.
Broker Falls, Is Killed.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—Harry C. Moore, a broker in imitation butter, jumped or fell from a fifth story window of his hotel today and was killed. His wife said he had been ill for the last two weeks and had lost all of his money.

Loss Hope of Saving Miners.
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 20.—Hope of rescuing alive the five men entombed in the mine of the Wilkinson Coal and Coke company since Monday night virtually has been abandoned, although rescuers continued to remove debris and timbering which closed the shaft when a subterranean stream was tapped by a blast. All the miners are foreigners, married and have large families.

Dr. Nettle Satterlee, Osteopath.
No. 513 Mills Bldg. 2304 Phone.
Biological Station Burns.
Muncie, Ind., Dec. 20.—The United States government sustained a \$400,000 loss in the destruction by fire of the main laboratory of the United States biological station at Fairport, Iowa. The large structure, completed three years ago, is a mass of embers today.

Ward's Pharmacy, now located 705 N. Stanton street, just one block north of old location.
Even Tanguay Gets Divorce.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—Eva Tanguay obtained a divorce yesterday from John W. Ford after the actress had given her testimony before Judge David C. Broderick. Ford was her dancing partner and the actress swore that after their marriage his habits were so irregular that she would remain away from the show for days at a time. They were married at Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1913.

Try Mrs. Clark's Cafeteria, 208 Mesa.
12 Soldiers Hurt in Train Crash.
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20.—Thirteen soldiers from Camp Meade were injured in a collision on the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis railway last night near Baltimore. The soldiers were on a train bound for Annapolis. None was seriously injured.

Sailor Commended for Bravery.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—David M. Adams, a sailor on the U. S. S. Albatross, was commended for bravery today for his actions in saving the lives of two crew members who had fallen overboard during a storm.

WIGWAM—THE SCARLET CAR.
Today is the last showing at the Wigwam of "The Scarlet Car," a splendid picture which is filled with mystery, thrills and action. It is taken from the story by Richard Harding Davis and in it is featured Franklin Farnum, one of the most popular of the younger stars.

This is a picture to interest, mystify and entertain. Tomorrow, our old friend, Alice Howell, in "Balloons and Bells," another of those rough-and-ready slap-stick Century comedies, will be here.—Adv.

West Coast Fish Supply Is Cut Off By Embargo

An order prohibiting American fishermen from going into Mexican waters will prevent El Paso from receiving fish from southern California for a time at least. Local fish dealers have been advised by wholesalers that the embargo on Mexican fishing continues, as the quantity of fish obtained in California waters is inadequate to supply the home trade. Among the local concerns receiving the notice was the Blue Point Fish and Oyster Co., which has been advised by the United Fish Co. of San Diego, that fish shipments have been discontinued until the southern waters are again available.

TOO CLOSE ECONOMY WILL WRECK BUSINESS, BELIEF

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—Declaring that the war time thrift and economy program advocated by Frank E. Vanderlip, chairman of the national committee in charge of that conservation movement, would lead to business stagnation if closely followed, members of the Associated Retailers of St. Louis, at a meeting last night decided to send a delegation to Washington to protest against further spread of what they term drastic proposals.

RIVET IS DRIVEN IN U. S. FIRST STEEL CARGO SHIP

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 20.—Marking the actual beginning of production of standardized 6000 ton steel cargo ships for the United States government, Charles B. Page, of the United States shipping board, today drove the first rivet in the first of these vessels at a large shipyard near here, which has been rushed to completion in the last few days.

MOTION PICTURE ACTOR IS KILLED IN COLLISION

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 20.—Eric Campbell, motion picture actor, was killed almost instantly today in an automobile collision. Campbell was imprisoned under his car, which turned over when it struck that of W. A. Hollenbeck. Hollenbeck, with a broken leg, aided in getting Campbell's body out of the wreckage.

Miss Jean Crosby, a motion picture actress, and Harold Schneider, a writer, Campbell's companions, suffered slight injuries.

Read this list of Xmas presents and come to Allen Arms & Cycle Co. Bicycles, Bells, Horns, Lamps, Trunks, Saddles, Pumps, Shotguns, Rifles, Air Rifles, Thermos Bottles, Flash Lights, Knives, Razors, Skates.

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WE offer personal Mail Order Service through "Betty-The-Shopper" to out-of-town customers. All orders filled carefully and shipped the same day as received. All goods shipped subject to your approval.

Sanitary Beauty Shop

OUR Sanitary Beauty Shop on the Main Floor Mezzanine is a joy to women and misses generally. Expert and courteous service at all times. Only thoroughly experienced operators employed. Prices moderate.

Our Sale Of Coats On The Second Floor Offers To Christmas Shoppers Practical Suggestions



MUCH is to be gained this year by giving PRACTICAL AND USEFUL Christmas gifts. This great Christmas Sale of Winter Coats for misses and women offers to men the opportunity to buy the mother, the wife or daughter a good, warm coat at prices that usually prevail in January. To women and misses it offers savings that are real—that are substantial. Take advantage of these low prices on the SECOND FLOOR.

The Coat Reductions

ALL ON SALE—NONE RESERVED

\$20.00 COATS	\$15.98	\$40.00 COATS	\$32.75
\$25.00 COATS	\$19.98	\$45.00 COATS	\$37.98
\$30.00 COATS	\$23.98	\$50.00 COATS	\$42.50
\$35.00 COATS	\$27.98	\$60.50 COATS	\$57.50

ALL OTHER PRICES REDUCED

Store News

U. S. PARCELS POST.
Uncle Sam has established a special Parcels Post Station on our Main Floor Mezzanine for the Christmas rush.

ACCOMMODATION DESK.
Located on our Main Floor Mezzanine, adjoining the U. S. Parcels Post Station. Here packages are wrapped FREE for mailing.

MERCHANDISE GIFT CARDS.
Sold in any amount and redeemable in goods at any time. An easy way to remember one's friends or employees.

\$1.25 and \$1.50
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\$2.98

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IN THE NEW DEPT. on the 3rd Floor we show a world of practical things for Babies, Little Girls and Junior Girls. Below are special values.

\$2.50 Tailored Hats For School Girls, 3rd Floor Special \$1.00

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Bath Robes For Boys And Girls, Sizes 4 To 16. Prices \$3.95, \$2.95 And \$1.95

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Up to \$20 Coats \$14.98

AN extraordinary Sale, beginning Friday, of Misses' and Women's Warm Winter Coats in our ECONOMY BASEMENT Coat Section. All smart new models made of black plushes, velvets, caraculs, pom-poms, astrakans, zibelines, and novelties in plain and fur trimmed styles. Some handsomely trimmed with velvet. The greatest purchase of coats made by THE WHITE HOUSE this season. Over 300 new coats in this collection. Regular \$17.50 and \$20.00 values. CHRISTMAS SALE IN BASEMENT \$14.98

Fine Sets & Hats Now On Sale

IN connection with our Palm Beach Land and Ocean Millinery Display we offer our entire stock of finest Sets and Hats for Afternoon, Evening and Theater Wear at a mere fraction of their actual value. Also High Grade Tailored and Dress Hats. This offers Christmas shoppers a rare opportunity to buy beautiful gifts that are practical and useful. Nothing would be more appreciated by a woman. Don't miss this opportunity.

Our Glorious Toyland

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EXTRA—25 dozen Wash Tub Sets in 75c values. Special \$39c

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TO introduce the new season and to attract hundreds of women and misses to our ECONOMY BASEMENT HAT DEPARTMENT we have secured a collection of FIVE HUNDRED high grade Tailored Hats for special selling Friday, Saturday and Monday. Made of the best quality Skinner's Satin combined with either brocades or Kerami. Also heavier combinations; 1918 styles in all new colors. Special at \$2.98 and \$2.49

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